

In checking the background of the first three pastors to Holy Family .I found that they all had listed as receiving an A.B. degree. Only John Manion however listed where he had received his the other two men, Timothy Howard and William Conley ,had nothing listed. However; realizing that perhaps they had considered Boston College part of the seminary,thus never feeling the need to list it seperately, I checked the Archives over at the College and found that Timothy Howard had graduated from there in 1925.

Apparently during the First World War the College had been given the status of minor seminary for draft purposes . It most probably was still considered by some to be part of the minor seminary after the war.

In writing to Holy Cross , where John Manion had gone to college, I received a reply from the archives of the school and some information on him.